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Operation Rabies In Lac la Biche Area

LAC LA BICHE — With the epidemic of rabies spreading over the northern part of the province and drifting eastward, Forestry Officials of the Lac la Biche Division, N.A.F.D. have gone into action to try to stave the southward spread of the disease by forming a line of poison baits and catches north of Lac la Biche roughly following the 19 base line.

A good supply of poison is being shipped in from Edmonton to be used in the eradication of predatory animals such as coyotes, wolves and foxes, which are carriers of the disease.

Arrangements have been made to employ the services of six bush learned trappers of the Conklin district with dog teams to carry out the plan of stopping the rabies from spreading farther south. Each man will set a line of poison baits and tend them each day as he would a trapline, reporting regularly to a Forest officer regarding animals poisoned and rabies symptoms encountered. The six trappers' lines will join each other until a line is formed commencing approximately at the southwest corner of Township 73, Range 13, West of the 4th Meridian and ending at the Saskatchewan border.

Mr. W. E. Coast, chief ranger of the district, left Lac la Biche Tuesday, December 30, for Conklin to meet with rangers from McMurray and Waterways who will be in charge of the operation. Every effort is being put forth to control the disease before it spreads into the settlement districts.

Forestry officials are co-operating with the R.C.M.P. in the inoculation of dogs in the district, and vaccine will be arriving shortly for treatment of dogs from Lac la Biche north.

Caslan News Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. John Sawka spent several days during the Christmas holidays at Smoky Lake visiting the latter's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Matashuk spent Christmas in Edmonton with their daughter, Mrs. Neil Hughes.

Mr. Charlie Espback has returned to Caslan after working away from here for a time.

Mr. A. Gordon was a recent visitor in Edmonton.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. S. Cisko visited the Luba family at Ellsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. McGinnis of Vermilion are visiting at the home of the latter's brother, Mr. S. Johnston.

Mrs. A. Adasycki and son Richard were recent visitors in Lac la Biche.

Jimmy and Barry Brooks of Boyle were visiting their grandfather, Mr. M. Sawka.

Lac la Biche Weather

Dec.	Max.	Min.
27	24.4	-6.1
28	20.2	4.5
29	18.6	1.1
30	11.4	2.0
31	18.9	9.9
Jan.		
1	31.2	10.0
2	24.2	15.8



MR. AND MRS. FRED USTINA

FORMER FRAIN'S STUDENT IS WED AT CALGARY

Central United Church in Calgary was recently the scene of a pretty wedding when Rev. Dr. G. B. Smitzer united in marriage Miss Astrid Oro, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Oro of Stettler and Mr. Fred Ustina, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ustina of Frains.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white gown of rose point lace over satin and net, and a finger-tip veil, and she carried a cascade bouquet of red roses. For her jewellery she chose a string of pearls. Her attendants were Miss Myrtle Tipman of Vancouver and Miss Winnifred Weiser of Edmonton, while the best men were Mr. Roy Sinclair of Lethbridge and the bride's brother, Mr. Harold Oro of Stettler.

For the occasion the church was decorated with white and mauve chrysanthemums. Mrs. M. Redfern, accompanied on the organ, sang "At Dawning."

Out-of-town guests included, Mr. and Mrs. A. Shultz and Mr. and Mrs. P. Nykolyn, all from Waskatenau; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Medwid from Grassland; Mr. and Mrs. George Laing, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sprado and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dalton, all from Stettler.

Following a reception in the Stettler Hotel, the young couple honeymooned in Banff and presently are making their home in Calgary. They will be leaving soon for Houston, Texas, where Mr. Ustina will take further training

in geophysical exploration to augment his already diversified training and experience.

Mr. and Mrs. Ustina are both graduates of the University of Alberta. Mr. Ustina took his elementary schooling at Frains. Following two years of military service, he enrolled in a B.Sc. course in mathematics at the University of Alberta and graduated with first class honors in 1951. Mrs. Ustina took her elementary and high school in Stettler, enrolled at the university in pharmacy and graduated in 1952.

Craigend News Briefs

Mr. Browne and Bill Balaban motored to Viking for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Burdeck spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rizzoli and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hamar of Lac la Biche.

Mr. N. Mouille moved his house with a caterpillar to Normandeau.

Mrs. Konoza and Ed and Mrs. Steve Lewiski motored to the city recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Pankovskis spent Christmas in Lac la Biche.

Two Meet Death In Truck Collision

ATMORE—William Shulka and Martin Hinie, both of Lac la Biche, were burned to death Tuesday, December 30th, when their trucks collided a quarter of a mile south of Atmore, on highway 46.

The accident occurred at approximately 9:30 p.m. Tuesday night, according to reports received by the R.C.M.P. Shulka was taking a load of livestock into Edmonton in his own 3-ton truck. Hinie, driver for Ford Scott's Trucking of Lac la Biche, was returning from Edmonton, also in a 3-ton truck carrying capacity load, part of which consisted of a barrel of gasoline and tinned lubricating oil. Panko Brykes, a farmer who was riding with Shulka at the time of the collision, missed being killed by jumping from the truck.

It is not understood at this time the exact cause of the accident, but it is thought that there could possibly have been something wrong with the steering on Hinie's truck.

According to Mr. Panko Brykes, he and Mr. Stevenson, who came by shortly after the accident in a lumber truck, had attempted to pull Shulka from the crushed cab of his vehicle. At this moment the propane gas by which Hinie's truck was powered, exploded and it was an impossibility to stay near the burning wreckage.

It is believed that Hinie was killed instantly by the impact. However, eye witnesses, including Mr. Brykes, state that Mr. Shulka was alive before the explosion occurred. Two boys from a nearby farm maintain that they heard

Mr. Shulka's cry for help, but were powerless to approach the intense heat of the burning vehicles. The propane had evidently ignited the gas drums which simultaneously burst into flame.

Observers the next morning could not believe their eyes as, to any bystander it would seem as if both trucks had met head on in the centre of the road. One truck belonging to Ford Scott Trucking Service, was completely demolished. The other truck of Shulka's was jigsawed on the road with only its four back tires and about 3 feet of the box remaining. Many of the swine which had been badly burned, were shot by R.C.M.P. and the remainder that had not been burned to death had escaped into the fields and woods. The two cattle it had carried could be seen bawling in the nearby fields.

The death of the two men in this fatal accident leave as widows Katie Hinie and Polly Shulka.

Spruce Valley News Briefs

On Sunday, December 28, a Ukrainian show was held in the district hall. A large crowd was present. People from as far as Newbrook and Boyle piled up on school buses to come out to Spruce Valley to see this interesting show.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Homenuik spent their Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Homenuik, at Opal, Alberta.

Miss Elsie Koltowski spent Christmas at her friend's place, Miss Helen Pundyk, at Opal, Alberta. Elsie claims she had a wonderful time.

Visitors to Edmonton during the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Zachkewich.

On January 8th there will be a dance in the Spruce Valley Hall. Some come one, come all and have a good time.

Mr. Ted Shymoniak, who was employed in Athabasca, was home for Christmas.

Mr. John Shymoniak, who is taking his Grade XII in Athabasca, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Miss O. Strumelak, supervisor in Frains West School, is home for the Christmas holidays.

The Bill Duban family have moved out to Lac la Biche.

AURORA THEATRE

Lac la Biche Alberta
PRESENTS

Wed. and Thurs., Jan. 7 - 8 —
"No Questions Asked"

A Gangster Drama, starring Barry Sullivan, Arlene Dahl, George Murphy and Jean Hagen.
8:30 p.m.

Fri. and Sat., Jan. 9 - 10 —
"California Conquest"

Historical Drama in Technicolor of young California. Starring Cornel Wilde, Teresa Wright and Alfonso Bedoya.
8:30 p.m. 2:30, 7:00, 9:15 p.m.

Mon. and Tues., Jan. 12 - 13 —
"Cyrano de Bergerac"

An Academy Award Winner, one of the finest of the classics. Plan to see this feature.
8:30 p.m.

EDITORIALS

Can Stubble Burning Control Annual Weeds?

Many farmers feel that annual weed seeds can be destroyed by burning the stubble and straw either in the fall of the year or the following spring. They feel that the heat of the burning trash is sufficient to destroy the seeds or, in the case of Tartary Buckwheat or Wild Oats, to speed up the after-ripening stage through which these seeds must go.

G. R. Sterling, Supervisor Soil Conservation and Weed Control does not recommend this practice. He states that the burning of trash and stubble leaves the soil too vulnerable to both wind and water erosion; besides, there is a definite loss of soil fertility. He warns that only a very few weed seeds will be destroyed by burning the trash. Most of the weed seeds will be lying right on the surface of the soil and will not be destroyed as all of the heat from the burning stubble rises. The only seeds to be destroyed will be those that happen to be lying on small bunches of straw or stubble. As most of the seeds are small and heavy in relation to their size, they will shake through the straw and lie on the surface of the soil.

Mr. Sterling says he had occasion to check a burnt field during the last week and noted that the stubble was only burnt to within an inch of the soil. In some cases small bunches of chaff were left unburnt and could be seen by removing some of the burnt ashes. He points out that none of the wheat kernels or wild oat kernels were even swollen nor did they have a burnt taste. Mr. Sterling warns farmers against stubble burning and advises them to control weeds by chemical or cultural means.

The Gypsies Hold Their Own

The recent study in Great Britain showed that, in the last 450 years, little change has occurred in Britain's gypsy population. The report showed that gypsies still retain their own language, continued a nomadic life in caravans and settled down only in the winter.

Further, gypsies continued to earn their living by fortune-telling, part-time farm work, trading and hawking and remained largely illiterate and ignorant of the laws of the country. This is a remarkable record in one way, since the gypsies seem to be defying the progress of the ages.

Yet the gypsies, it is said, remain extremely proud of their race and their language and are sensitive to prejudice against them. With all due respect to the gypsies, whom we have nothing against, we suggest they fall in step with the times and get with it, so to speak.

Though the gypsies have defied modern civilization successfully for many centuries, they are fighting a losing battle, are sure to lose out in the end, despite the predictions of gypsy fortune-tellers.

Ike Thinks Trip Helped

General Eisenhower has told his friends that he believes the trip he made to Korea and the Far East was a great help to him. The trip probably helped Eisenhower more that it did prospects for an immediate cease-fire, but in the end the two amount to the same thing.

Ike returned with no formula for suddenly ending the war, although he is going to try to do just that. He has said he sincerely believes that the final solution of the Korean thorn was speeded by his trip—and this may well be true, in view of the added knowledge and information gained by the man who must direct the national effort in Korea for the next four years.

Note and Comment

What happens is not as important as what the people believe has happened.

It is very easy for some people to believe that they are natural-born leaders.

His Worship, His Honour, The Mayor

The title of "mayor" has an ancient and honourable history. The French form of the title is maire; in Germany, it is burgermeister; in Italy, podesta; in Spain, alcade; and in Scotland, provost. Originally, the title had much wider significance than it has today.

Among the nations which arose on the ruins of the Roman empire and who made use of Latin as their official and legal language, maior and the Low Latin maiorissa were convenient terms to describe important officials of both sexes who had the superintendence of others. Thus it was that the male officer who governed the King's household was known as maior domus. In the households of the Frankish Kings, the maior domus, who was also variously known as the gubarnator, rector, moderator or praefector palati, was so great an officer that, frequently, he ended by evicting his master, a custom which tradition has preserved even unto these times!

Beside the maior domus (the major domo), there were other officers who were maiores, for instance: the maior equorum (mayor of the horse) and the maior cubiculi (mayor of the bedchamber).

A title which could be applied so easily and in so many circumstances was certain to be widely used. The 'post-Augustine maiorumus, "one of the larger kind" was the origin of the mediaeval Spanish merinus, who, in Castilian, is the merino, a judicial and administrative officer of the King. The gregum merinus was the superintendent of the flocks of the corporation of sheep-owners called the mesta, whence the sheep, and then the wool, have come to be known as merino—a word identical in origin with the municipal title of mayor.

In England, the chief officers of the boroughs down to the 11th century were the appointed reeves. The mayor appears in the 12th century at the period when municipal life was developing rapidly. He was elected head of the town government. London obtained a mayor in 1191, and, by the middle of the 13th century, the practice was general.

The mayors of certain cities in the British Isles have acquired by prescription the prefix of "Lord". The title "right honourable" is a distinction conferred only upon the Lord Mayors of London, York, Belfast, and in Australia, of Melbourne, Sydney and Adelaide. The title is likewise accorded the Lord Provosts of Edinburgh and Glasgow.

In the United States, it is the custom to accord the prefix "Honourable" to the mayors of cities and it is usual to address them as "Your honour". In Canada, the traditional British salutation prevails, namely "Your Worship."

The mark of respect thus accorded the chief magistrates of our cities and towns derives from the mellowed pages of history and serves to remind us of the unbroken link between the municipal governments of today and their early counterparts of long centuries ago.

That "Scrap Of Paper"

(From the Winnipeg Tribune)

With the price of newsprint ready to pop up another \$10 a ton next month, excited diplomats in future should speak a little more respectfully about the value of a scrap of paper.

The increase will mean that the cost of the paper on which this is printed will be nearly seven cents a pound.

A newspaper of 32 pages weighs a pound. The average edition of the Tribune these days runs to more than 32 pages. The nickel you pay for the Tribune, therefore, does not nearly cover the cost of the paper, to say nothing of the ink, the photographs, drawings and editorial matter.

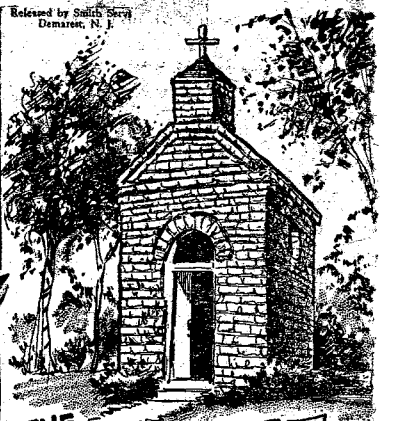
The Bible Today

For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ; for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.—Romans 1:16.

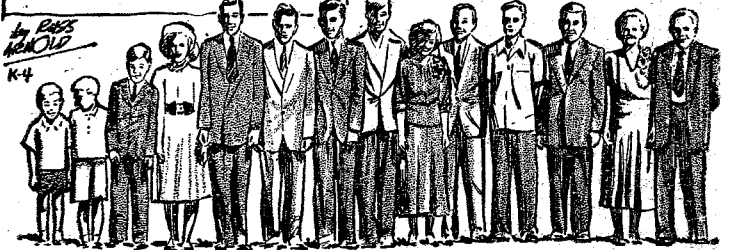
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Voice of the People

APPRECIATION

On behalf of the St. Albert Women's Institute and the Civil Defence organization in this community, I wish to express my sincere thanks for your generous and careful reporting of news items, and especially the Community Fair lists, during the past year. We hope for your continued co-operation, and that the New Year will be a happy and prosperous one for you and yours.

MILDRED HERON.

St. Albert.

CHEAP U.S. MONEY

A few nondescriptive comments. I stood near the head of a line at a luggage counter in Calgary. I heard a clerk say, "Some more of that lousy American money." I said, "It's the money that pays for the Korean War." A young lass sneered, "Oh, yah?"

At a hotel that night I handed the clerk a U.S.A. five dollar bill, she deducted twenty-five cents for exchange. She had U.S.A. money in her till, I was told the next morning.

A Calgary friend recently wrote me the uneasy feeling in Canada about our decision no longer to be Santa Claus. We have given just

87 billion dollars, to other countries in the last twenty years only eleven have been returned. A parent expects respect for care given to his children, yet neighbors and debtors are not friends. It is because of our great dollar is below par, yet a desk clerk said to me, "This is the way you have treated us for now it is your turn to take."

Ninety per cent of the U.N. forces in Korea is U.S.A. Thirty-seven per cent of the upkeep of the U is paid by us, "Lousy Americans" I ask, "Is it any wonder cleaned house?"

CHLOE COLIN
Wichita, Kansas.

JUSTICE IN GERMANY

Enclosed you will find two clippings from our Stars and Strip, German edition. In one, you'll see a German got only six months for killing an American MP who was in love with the German's daughter and had filed an application, marry her. In the second clipping you'll see that a British trooper in a fight with a German youth killed him. Though the British pleaded self-defense, the court martial sentenced him to death. Justice? A GI
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It was during the depression. There was a dance in town and I wished to attend it quite badly. I had a suit of a sort, but my shoes were in a very bad shape. I borrowed a pair from a "prosperous" friend and had visions of an enjoyable evening. During lunch, the brother of my friend asked me: "Aren't my brother's shoes hurting your feet?" I turned red with embarrassment!

BILL GRESCHUK.
Two Hills, Alberta.

I thanked a friend for the beautiful vase she had sent me for a housewarming gift. "I didn't send you anything," she replied, "and I have no intention of doing so. It much have been my mother-in-law—who has the same first name."

J. F.

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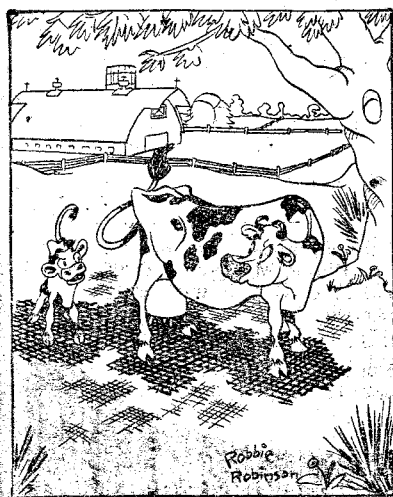
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THE LIGHTER SIDE

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"I know you didn't," he said cheerfully. "But you tried hard enough."

His Inspiration

"What made you a millionaire?"
"Curiosity had a lot to do with it. I wanted to see if there was any income my wife couldn't live beyond."

A farmer's wife, suddenly clothes conscious, went to New York and indulged in an orgy of buying. One of the fripperies she wore home was a fancy hat, replete with ribbons, fruits and feathers. As she stepped out of her sedan, a gust of wind blew it off her head and sent it whirling toward the barn. Before she could retrieve it, the hired man had fired at it twice and the dog buried it back of the kennel.

Satisfied Passengers

"All this talk about back seat drivers is bunk. I've driven a car for ten years and I've never had a word from behind."

"What sort of a car?"
"A hearse."

Oral Evidence

"What makes you think the frisky-looking old gentleman in room 416 owns a plantation?" the house detective in the swank hotel asked the Swedish maid.

"Vell", she replied, "ven I was dustin' by his door I heard him say, 'Let's have anodder drink, den go out and raise cane, sugar'."

Help Wanted

"I hear that the Ninth National Bank is looking for a cashier."

"But I thought they just got a new one a month ago."

"They did. That's the one they're looking for."

Private Eye's Wife A Peeper

DETROIT—Thomas L. Anderson, 31, a private detective, faces trial here on bigamy charges—all because of his second wife's police work.

Anderson stood mute when arraigned before Recorder's judge Frank G. Schemanske, then waived examination.

He said he works for a detective agency. His second wife, Jeannete Des Ormeous, 18, whom he married last May 5, found out that Anderson went through the marriage without divorcing Lorna Kay Wright, 22, when going through his papers.

Anderson had a lot of papers to go through, too. He was convicted three times for tampering with the United States mails. Lorna notified him, he said, that she had obtained an outstate divorce while he was serving time in the Federal pen at Milan, Mich. He did not check further, he said.

Around About

Alberta

PAKAN

Third post office in Northern Alberta, opened June 1st, 1887.

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Mountie Tells Of Placing Bets

EDMONTON (BUP) — Const. Ray Lavalley of the RCMP was the only witness to appear on the witness stand in Monday afternoon's session of the preliminary hearing of nine Edmonton men charged with book-making.

Lavalley told of the bets he placed with three of the alleged bookies and identified "scratch sheets" given to him by some of the men at the time he placed the bets. He said he also obtained possession of several scratch sheet caches in garbage cans at or near the suspected bookie establishments.

He testified the mimeographed "scratch sheets" were printed at the bookie headquarters and distributed to other suspected establishments in the city in a shopping bag.

At each of the three book-making establishments he visited during his undercover work for the RCMP he saw persons studying scratch sheets, and turning over money to the accused persons. The persons placing the money, he said, indicated the number of a horse listed on the sheets.

Lavalley's assignment, his first major task since joining the Edmonton detachment of the RCMP, was climaxed late in November by a large-scale police raid on all suspected bookie joints in Edmonton.

Thorhild Takes All In Badminton

Four girls of the Smoky Lake Badminton Club came down with Mr. Peter Klufus to compete against Thorhild's High School Club. The first set of games was played by Miss Esther Zariwny and Miss Emilie Domanko with scores of 15-3, 15-6, 15-5 in favor of Thorhild. Another set of games was played by Miss Victoria Wasik and Elizabeth Dowhaniuk with scores of 15-2, 15-5 in favor of Thorhild School. A game was also played by Mr. Harry Klufus and Mr. B. Tataryn against Smoky Lake teacher, Mr. Peter Klufus and Robert Carlson, this game was also in favor of Thorhild. All these Badminton games took place in the High School gym from 7:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on December 17th, 1952.

A Lion's meeting took place in the Thorhild High School on Tuesday, December 16th. The discussion was on matters of the Xmas treats for the children.

A cadet's meeting was held on Tuesday, December 16th at 7:30 p.m. in the High School gym. A lecture on the Bren gun by Mr. Harry Klufus to the girl cadettes. Mr. G. Filipchuk and Mr. Hank Iwanciki helped the boys in getting their measurements for their new battledress. Later the cadets marched and took more lectures from Instructor Mr. Harry Klufus.

ALBERTA FARM INCOMES HIGHEST IN DOMINION

Alberta's farmers are the most prosperous in Canada, according to the latest return from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics based on the census of 1951. It is stated, in a report on the value of farm products sold, that out of Alberta's 84,315 farms, 1,231 sold products worth more than \$20,000 in 1950. The only province which topped this was

Ontario, with 1,922 farms earning more than \$20,000 out of a total of 149,920. But Alberta's total was 1.5 per cent of Canada's total, against Ontario's 1.3.

In Canada, there were 623,091 farms in 1950, on which 4,409 families earned more than \$20,000, 4,249 between \$15,000 and \$19,999, and 12,594 between \$10,000 and \$14,999. The biggest group was those which earned between \$1,200 and \$2,499. This was 151,290.

Except for Alberta and Ontario, the figures were generally in the same proportion in each province.

Alberta had 1,015 farms earning between \$15,000 and \$19,999, and its biggest group was 21,177 in the \$1,200 and \$2,499 range. Ontario had 1,801 earning between \$15,000 and \$19,999, and 32,742 between \$1,200 and \$2,499.

The smallest number in the high income bracket was Prince Edward Island, with only six out of 10,137 farms. Quebec had 175 out of 134,336 farms and Saskatchewan had 392 out of 112,018 farms.

On a percentage basis, there were only seven-tenths of one per cent of farms in Canada earning more than \$20,000 a year, against Alberta's 1.5 per cent. Saskatchewan had .4 per cent and the lowest were Quebec and Prince Edward Island with one-tenth of one per cent each.

In the second top bracket, for those farms with incomes of between \$15,000 and \$19,999, Alberta tied top with Ontario, at 1.2 per cent. The figure for Canada was seven-tenths of one per cent.

Truman Has Plan For Assassins

WASHINGTON (BUP) — President Truman's secret service bodyguard will leave him at the railroad station after president-elect Eisenhower's inauguration.

But Truman is not afraid of would-be assassins. He says—"if any nut tries to shoot me, I'll take the pistol away from him, ram it down his throat and pull the trigger."

F.U.A. Local No. 618 Elect Officers

GIBBONS — The annual meeting of the Gibbons FUA Local No. 618 was held on Dec. 17 with a fair attendance.

New officers are: President, Erwin Dunfield; vice-pres., Mike Serink; sec.-treas., Mrs. H. C. Hall; representative to community centre, Earl Toane; representative to sub-district convention, Wilf Oliver; directors are: L. Fraser, J. Yanch, A. Michaud, O. Boisjoli, C. Johnson, A. McCue, B. Pawleckho, H. MacLean, and Steve Maroon.

The meeting decided to enter the Action Contest as sponsored by FUA board. So, come on, farmers—don't wait to be canvassed for your dues. Every new member counts for 10 points and each renewal five points. Your dues may be paid to any of the above directors, or to the secretary.

A donation of \$10.00 was given to the Korean milk fund. The next meeting will be held on regular meeting night, January 8.

5 BROTHERS 449 YEARS OLD

COPENHAGEN, Denmark — When Christian Banke, of Faaborg, Denmark, celebrated his 101st birthday recently, present were his four brothers—aged 91, 90, 88 and 79. A fifth brother died recently at the age of 97.

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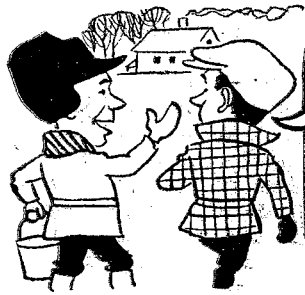
Dr. J. R. Donald of Montreal, head of J. T. Donald & Co. Ltd., chemical engineers and consulting chemists, said initial leadership in the chemical field will go either to Edmonton or Sarnia, Ont., and "it is probable that eventually Edmonton will exceed Sarnia."

Natural resources, including

gas and oil, give grounds for future confidence in the development of chemical industries here, said Dr. Donald. Oil and gas development in Saskatchewan also deserved watching.

Dr. Donald's firm is connected with the construction of the \$3,000,000 Western Chemicals Ltd. chlorine plant at Duvernay, 84 miles northeast of Edmonton.

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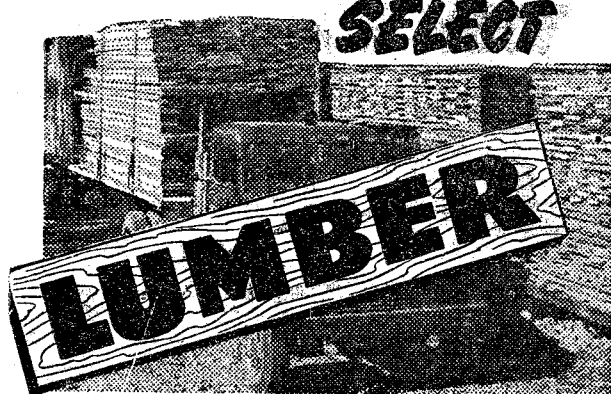


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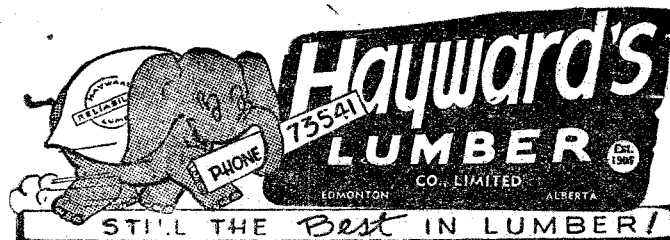
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Egg Lake News Briefs

The people of this district have learned with regret the news of the death of Father J. A. Lemay (Uncle Anaclet, as everybody called him around here). Father Lemay passed away on Dec. 14 at Valleyfield, Que., at the age of 82 years. He would have been 83 on Christmas Day. He was very well known around here, having made 16 trips from Quebec in the last 35 years, spending sometimes several months each trip. He has several nephews and nieces residing here and in Plamondon.

Mrs. Marcel Vincent took her oldest girl, Claudette, to Edmonton recently, for medical care.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Amiot and family came from Foothills to spend Christmas with their parents.

Mr. Marcel Vincent came from Goldfields, or Uranium City as they call it now, to spend Christmas and New Year's with his family.

On Dec. 27, a shower was given at Mrs. H. M. Olson's home in honor of Miss Delia Huppie, who will be married to Amedee Duperron soon. A good crowd attended the bride-to-be, received several presents.

Mrs. Olson's sons, Harold and Robert, both came to spend Christmas with their mother. Harold works for the Western Geophysical Co., and Robert is fishing with his father at Conklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pare had to take their young son to the hospital. He was suffering from double pneumonia. He is recovering well and is now back home.

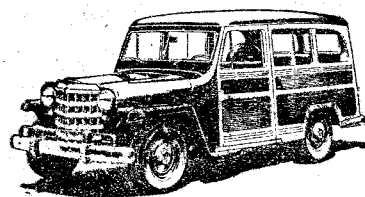
Charles Girard came from Edmonton and Albert Girard came from the Menard Lumber Camp to spend Christmas at home.

Steve Peterson also came from the fishing camp to spend Christmas with his family.

Had Enough?

INDIANAPOLIS—The postman who hikes on his vacation has nothing on Motorcycle Patrolman George Lynch. He and his wife took their's on a 2,800-mile trip—by motorcycle.

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Charron News Briefs

Little Gordon Shapka was rushed from the Lac la Biche hospital to the General Hospital in Edmonton. All reports are of improving conditions.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond St. Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence St. Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Gauthier and Mr. and Mrs. Donat Cote were all home for Christmas.

Mr. Lawrence St. Jean has purchased a new one-ton truck.

Miss Ann Zuk went home to Cherrill for the holidays.

Mr. Clarence McMillan and Remi Cote, who are employed with the telephone gang at Thorhild are home for the holidays.

Mr. Velmore St. Jean, who was employed at Thorhild with the telephone gang, suffered a back injury. He spent ten days in the Radway hospital, but expects to be back at work on the 5th of January.

Sells 158 Turkeys All Grade A-1

CORONADO—Mr. Bill Pawlecho broke a record with his turkeys this fall. He sold 158 birds to Canada Packers and every bird graded A-1. This was the best buy Canada Packers had ever had.

If There's Smoke, There's Trouble

ST. JOSEPH, MO.—City Fireman Clarence Stiles faced quite a problem. He knew his own home was on fire but he couldn't locate the blaze. If he waited long enough to find it he would be late to work and lose a day's pay.

The Stiles residence was filled with smoke at 6:15 a.m. A search of the house failed to reveal the cause. Fifteen minutes before he had to report for work at 7 Stiles turned in an alarm and left for duty. Three companies were sent to the Stiles home, where the firemen found a blaze in a wall, caused by a defective fireplace.

Father and Son Saved From Death

GIBBONS — Mr. Pete Lacusta and his son, Albert, had a narrow escape from death by asphyxiation recently. Working in the closed garage while waiting for the car to warm up, the two men were discovered by Pete's daughter in a semi-conscious condition and rushed to hospital. Two minutes longer in the closed garage would have proved fatal.

The number of factories in Canada increased from 24,800 in 1939 to 38,100 in 1952.

The Asset Of Wisdom

An eminent medical authority has written an article for the December 6th issue of "Saturday Night" from which we quote as follows:

"Mental acuteness at 75 years of age is different from that at 30 or 35 because potency reaches the top at about the age of 40 and slowly declines until the age of 80. However, studies have shown that the average mental acuity at 80 years of age is equal to that at 35. The man of 80 years has one great asset that a younger man cannot have and that is the mind's greatest asset—Wisdom."

Red Radio Claims U.S. Bars "Santa"

LONDON — Moscow radio would have you know that American children got no toys this Christmas because Santa Claus was barred entry to the United States as a Communist agent.

The radio, in an English-language program, said Santa failed to satisfy U.S. immigration authorities on two counts. Firstly, he admitted having visited Russia during his world travels; secondly, he admitted being a "supporter of peace."

An immigration officer thereupon announced gleefully that he

had caught "a spy named Nicholas" who was carrying "peace messages" with him, the radio said.

Santa escaped arrest by nipping quickly into his sleigh and driving off, the broadcast continued.

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1953		JANUARY					1953	
SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.		
			Dec. 31 - '52	1	2	3		
	Week-Day Shows, 8:30 p.m.		"GIRL IN EVERY PORT"	Groucho Marx and William Bendix in a Hilarious Comedy Hit for the whole family.	8:30 p.m.	2:30, 7:00, 9:15 p.m.	"Red Badge Of Courage"	A picture so great that it will live with the great pictures of all time. Starring: Audie Murphy, Bill Maudlin.
4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
	"Blue Canadian Rockies"	"Here Come the Nelsons"	"NO QUESTIONS ASKED"	A Gangster Drama, starring Barry Sullivan, Arlene Dahl, George Murphy and Jean Hagen.	8:30 p.m.	2:30, 7:00, 9:15 p.m.	"California Conquest"	Historical Drama in Technicolor of young California. Starring: Cornel Wilde, Teresa Wright and Alfonso Bedoya.
11	12	13	14	15	16	17		
	"Cyrano de Bergerac"	An Academy Award Winner ... one of the finest of the classics. Plan to attend this fine feature.	"MORNING DEPARTURE"	We urge you to see this truly great picture.	8:30 p.m.	2:30, 7:00, 9:15 p.m.	"FLAMING FEATHER"	A Technicolor Super Western, starring Sterling Hayden, Barbara Rush and Forrest Tucker. A Picture jam packed with action.
18	19	20	21	22	23	24		
	"THE RIVER"	Filmed in beautiful Technicolor in India. This picture is completely out of the ordinary. The scenery alone is well worth the admittance. Plan to attend this great feature.	"SATURDAY'S HERO"	A delightful feature, starring John Derek, Donna Reed and Sidney Blackmer.	8:30 p.m.	2:30, 7:00, 9:15 p.m.	"BEND OF THE RIVER"	The Greatness, the Glory and the fury of the last untamed frontier unfold in this Great Technicolor epic of the settling of Oregon. Starring: James Stewart, Julia Adams, Arthur Kennedy and Rock Hudson.
25	26	27	28	29	30	31		
	"THE BLUE VEIL"	A grief stricken woman's devotion to the care of Children. Starring: Jane Wyman, Richard Carlson and Charles Laughton. You've read about it, you've heard about it, everyone is talking about it ... now plan to see it.	"The Flying Leathernecks"	It was years in the making, now finally released, one of the greatest of the war pictures ever filmed.	8:30 p.m.	2:30, 7:00, 9:15 p.m.	"Has Anybody Seen My Gal?"	A rip-roaring Comedy, involving the effects of sudden wealth. All in glorious Technicolor. A picture that will delight the whole family.

Universal Goodwill Needed

By L. W. NEWCOMBE

STONY PLAIN — Most stores and many homes in Stony have put on the decorations which are a regular part of the Christmas festivities. The streets are strung with colored lights, whilst Santa Claus has appeared and the children's faces are smiling, their eyes shining with excitement. Parents and adults are happy because the season has been a good one—there is money to spare and sales are good. The new cars are here in their new paint and shining nickle and are moving out almost as soon as they arrive.

In all this there is happiness and it would appear that there are few who do not participate in the season's festivities. It is not so everywhere, and it was not always so even in our own district, as some will recall of earlier days or in the depression years.

Some 35 years ago, a family in financial difficulties and the father in ill health, had two little girls. In order to enjoy something of the Christmas spirit these little girls cut themselves a small poplar tree which they were fixing up in the living room as a Christmas tree. It happened that the bailiff served foreclosure papers against the farm on that day before Christmas. He will always remember that scene, but of course there are in Korea and elsewhere tens of thousands of children without any homes at all.

It is not a happy world in many parts of the earth, for it is estimated that one-half of its people, or one billion go to bed hungry.

There was something pathetic to me in the Commonwealth broadcast of Christmas Day, in the singing of carols by the little Chinese girls. . . . The poverty in Jamaica. . . . The efforts so inadequate, to relieve the suffering in Korea. The barriers of race, color or creed should dissolve as men learn to know each other, for at heart, the human race has the same ideals, the universal love of children, the same hopes for happiness. The differences are due to their education or to the environments in which they live, and all could be joined, quite simply, into one family if the rich and favored peoples, such as ourselves of the West could really live the Christmas.

Democracy is a fine attainment or hope, but democracy is not political, or the right to cast a vote alone, but it has a much larger meaning. It includes the right of life, to food, home, clothing and comfort. In other words, democracy means economic equality and economic freedom. We think we have a right to all of these things, and so we have, but so have all other people. They are equally as smart and important as are Canadians or Americans.

Steadily the world grows smaller and closer knit because of our scientific advances and it must grow also closer in sharing and brotherhood, or we will destroy each other. It is the duty, responsibility and privilege of the advanced nations to make definite moves toward friendship and goodwill.

Holiday Toll Mounts

MONTREAL (BUP) — Canada's near record death toll is still mounting as thousands jam the highways during the waning hours of the holiday period. Eighty-four Canadians have enjoyed their last holiday. Fifty-one have died in traffic mishaps. In the United States more than 600 persons have been killed—483 of them on their oad.

Lac la Biche News Briefs

Glen Lett with his wife and son, Ronald Robin, spent the new Year with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Lett.

P. J. Shaw spent Christmas with his son Alan and family, at Westlock.

Mrs. A. Proctor went to Westlock to spend New Year's with her son, Leslie, and family.

Miss Rita Peltier spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Peltier. Rita is attending University in Edmonton.

George Spencer, P. J. Shaw, Edmond Harp and Albert Mercier returned from Lake Winnifred, where they have been fishing. They report the fishing good, although the price has dropped. They got seven cents per lb. on the ice and they will return after the New Year.

Alom Horosko, from Edmonton, spent Christmas with her parents at Rich Lake.

Herbert Erickson, from Goose Lake, went to Edmonton to visit relatives for the holidays.

Mary Hochko went to Dawson Creek to spend New Year's.

Romeo Coutney, from Edmonton, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Coutney.

Harold Ingram spent Christmas with his parents. He has been employed with the Singer Oil Company at Bonnyville.

Miss Annie Ewanchuk from

Edmonton came to the funeral of her brother-in-law, Wm. Hines.

Ernest and Bernice Beaudry, from Edmonton, spent a few days here.

The Legion sponsored their New Year's Eve novelty dance in the Memorial Hall. A large crowd attended and had a very enjoyable evening.

Daniel Beaudry, employee of the Western Geophysical, was home for the holidays.

Johnnie Katerinchuk, from Edmonton, spent New Year's with his parents.

Plamondon News Briefs

Mrs. Estelle Varin spent the holidays here with her family.

Mr. Robert Bosse of Warburg spent the holidays here with his mother and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Piquette and family made a trip to Morinville, St. Albert, to spend New Year's with relatives.

Miss Cecile Bigelow spent the holidays at home with her parents. Rumor has it that wedding bells will soon be ringing for Cecile.

Mr. Ronnie Myers of Edmonton and St. Paul spent the week-end at the Bigelow home.

Miss Mary Stratton spent the holidays with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bosse and family visited relatives here over the holiday week-end.

Mrs. Evangelist Gote spent a few days in hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Gagnon have moved into the Aristide Germain home.

Mr. Edward Plamondon has purchased the Cliff's Cafe and will be completely renovating the inside before opening for business in the near future.

Bingo, Box Social Planned At Gibbons

GIBBONS — Ladies, start planning your box now! The Gibbons Community Centre is holding a bingo and box social on January 9 in the Gibbons Community Hall. A prize will be offered for the best box.

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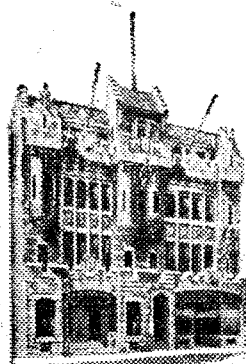
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Freedom News Briefs

At the dance in Freedom Hall on Dec. 17, Mr. Hubert Anderson was the lucky winner of the twenty dollar voucher from either Holmberg's Ladies' Wear or Bredo's Men's Wear (Barrhead).

Laurel Bruns and Emily Penno announced their engagement. Also Merna Moncrief and Elvin Meyer. The wedding dates haven't been set yet.

The Community Club installed electric lights in the Freedom Hall on Dec. 17. A dance was held in the hall the same evening. Ronnie Kendall's Orchestra.

There was a dance in the Freedom Hall on Dec. 22nd, Happy Russel supplying the music.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ryzuk (nee Jenny Lehman) and son Barry, Alfred, Edwin and Erna Lehman, spent the Christmas holidays with their folks, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Lehman.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Enders spent Christmas with Mrs. Enders' folks, Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Meyer.

Mr. Gus Hauch (80 years old), who is visiting friends and relatives in Germany, reports he is having a grand time. The plane flight was a bit tiring, due to the dense fog.

A most delicious supper and enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Meyer on Christmas Day. Guests were Grandma Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Donnelly, Don Donnelly and Erna Lehman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meyer, Elvin Meyer and

Senate Shows Exceptional Zest, Snatches Initiative From Commons

(By A. R. Sykes, writing in the Ottawa Journal)

While the customarily active House of Commons has slowed down to a walk and is transacting virtually no business this week, the Senate has snatched the legislative initiative of Parliament and is going ahead with the usual speed of mid-session.

Business of the Commons is confined to the Throne Speech debate, and the long list of speakers bids fair to stretch into next week. While Commons make telling points in 40-minute speeches with an eye to the forthcoming election, Senators are getting down to brass tacks in committee, settling divorces, discussing health and whipping bills into shape for passage.

By mid-week so active was the Upper House on its lawful occasions that Harvey Armstrong, Chief Clerk of Committees of the Senate, was obliged to leave his office and sit in as a committee clerk. All other members of the Senate committee staff were busily engaged on other committee work.

In contrast to their eager-heaver opposite numbers on the Senate side, the committee staff of the House of Commons are living like gentlemen, having morning and afternoon coffee regularly and leisurely, and wondering when the

Merna Moncrief, Mr. and Mrs. Norton Bruns, Mr. and Mrs. Oskar Hauch, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith, Barry and Bonnie, and Mr. and Mrs. Aino Carlson, Mavis and Darcy.

Commons will get set to call on their services.

Not a word is heard on Parliament Hill these days on the favorite topic of Senate Reform. What with delving into divorces, holding sessions of the Banking and Commerce Committee and attacking a back-log of legislation, the Senators are not deemed a suitable target at this time for the reformers' arrows.

In the Commons a committee has been set up to select other committees, but as yet this master-committee has not made public its report. There is also Prime Minister St. Laurent's resolution providing for the reconstituting of the Defence Expenditures Committee, but this resolution has been allowed to stand and may well do so until Mr. St. Laurent's return from London.

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Commoners have a valid defence of prolonging the Throne Speech debate and leaving legislative business to a later date. They have an effect on their minds, and it is only in these "big" debates that every back-bencher has a chance to say a few well-chosen words for his constituency and its needs. Moreover, it is always sound policy for the local member to get on the record and then send a few hundred or a few thousand copies of the printed Hansard back to his riding for distribution.

As for Senators, they are not very greatly concerned over a general Federal election. Appointed for life, they keep their seats regardless of what party may be elected to power or what new Government may be formed.

Present For Charles Includes Repair Kit

LONDON — A Christmas present for Prince Charles from the Australian Olympic team contained a complete set of cricket gear,

a specially-tailored Olympic track suit and one pane of glass and a lump of putty. An enclosed note said the last two items were in case of an accident to palace windows.

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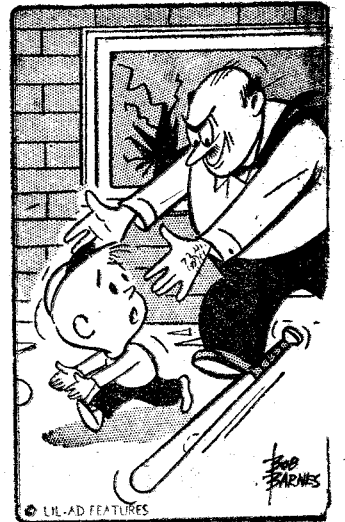
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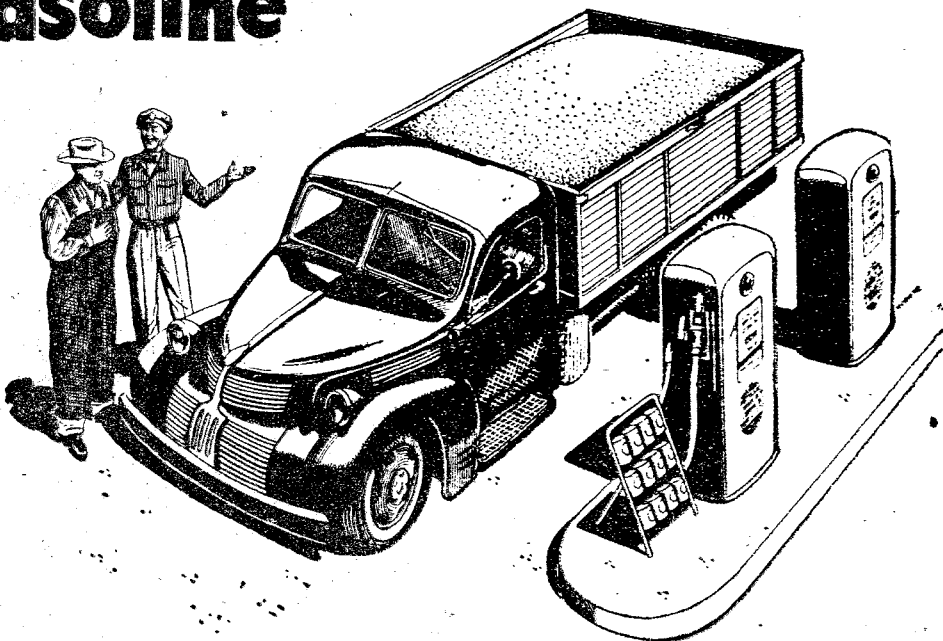
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It's another example of how Western Canadians are benefiting from new oil production.

* Based on information supplied by the Alberta Wheat Pool and Dominion Department of Agriculture.

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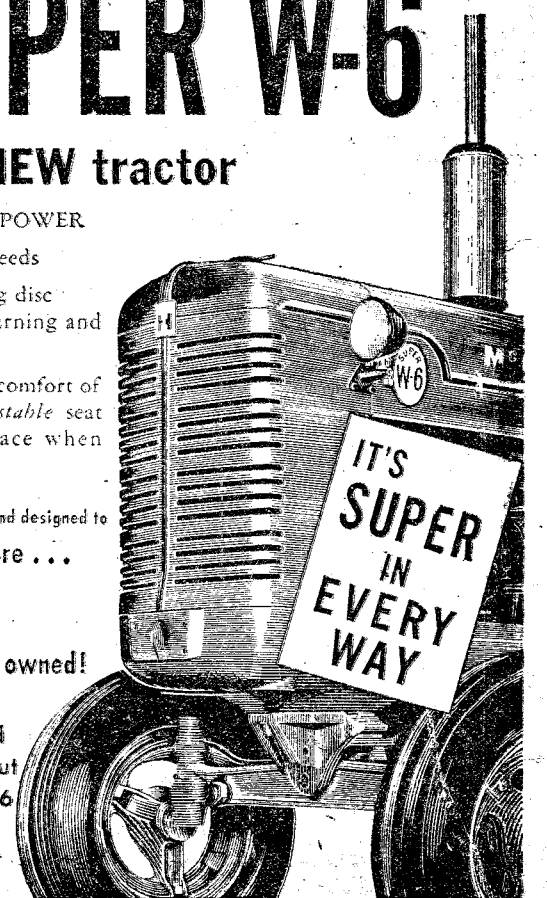
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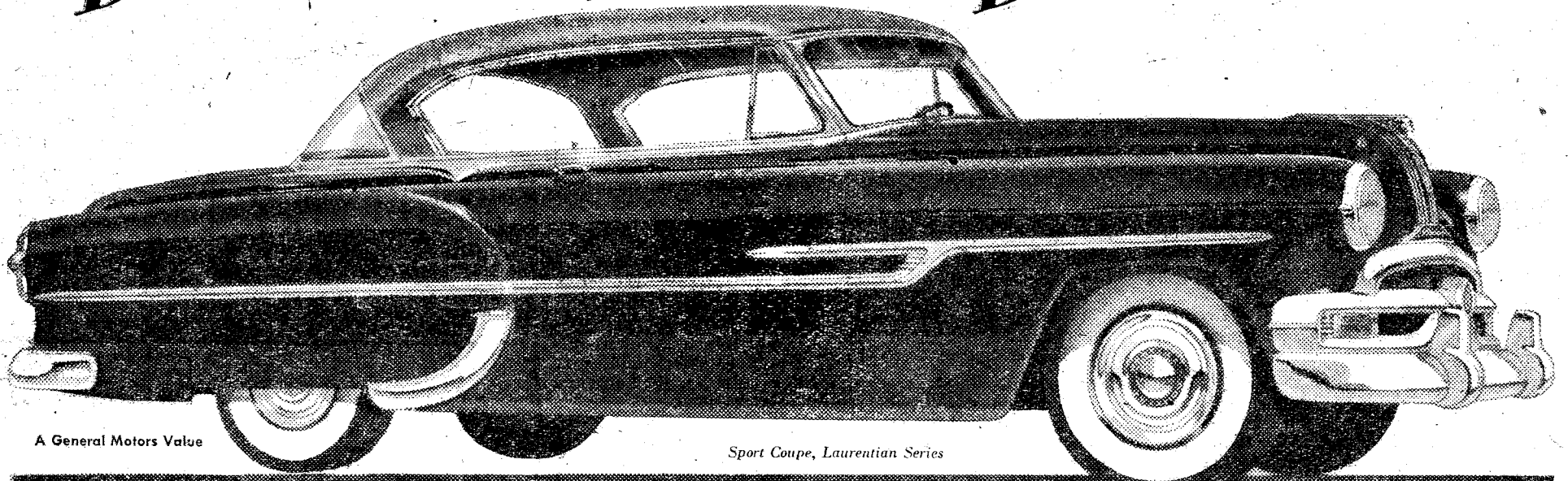
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ANKARA — Hasan Yildirim, who say they discovered a 20-year-old Turkish army draftee, each tail growing from the base of his spine, said he has had the tail since birth, playing his 20-inch tail, were Istanbul. Doctors are considering surgery published Sunday on the front page of the newspaper Vatan in

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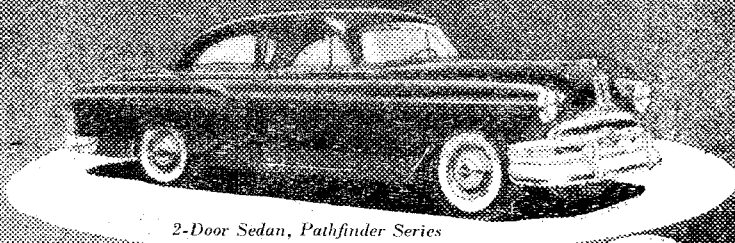
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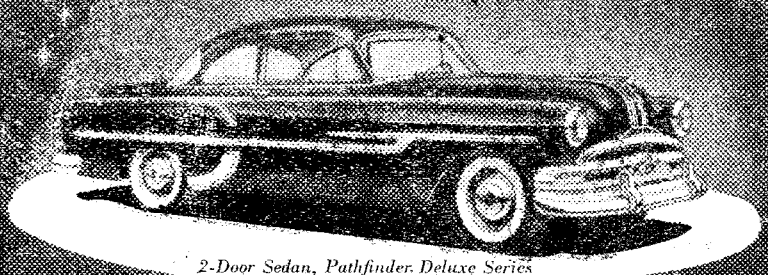
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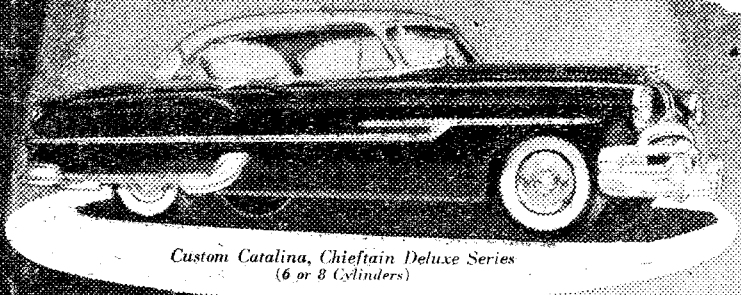
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Community Saddened
By Minister's Death

CORONADO — The community was shocked to hear of the death of Mr. Lawrence Moore. Mr. Moore had been serving this district. Gibbons and Redwater as United Church minister since early spring until he took ill in the fall.

Having undergone a serious operation about a month ago, reports were that he was recovering favorably. Mr. Moore was in his last year in University.

Each Canadian pays \$50 per year to support the federal government's family allowance, old age pension, and other welfare payments.

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Deputy Ministers
Get Salary Boost

EDMONTON — The Alberta government had a Christmas present for its deputy ministers.

Salary increases ranging from \$200 to \$750 a year and retroactive to last April were announced. Orders-in-council also established a new salary range for deputies—\$6,900 to \$7,800 and \$7,320 to \$8,220. In addition, a cost-of-living bonus, at present \$47 a month is paid.

The increase is applicable to the director of water resources, who has deputy minister status. It is understood that similar increases for a number of other senior government officials are still under consideration.

Talking Horse Gives Lowdown
On Next Election, War's End

TORONTO — Dorothy Howarth, reporter for the Toronto Telegram, interviewed Lady Wonder, the talking horse at Richmond, Va., whose predictions have become famous.

Among the information Miss Howarth gleaned from an interview with the prophetic mare, told today in a copyright front-page story:

"Ambrose Small was murdered. Mabel Crumback is in Maine. Mickey McDonald is dead. Canada will have an election next year. The Liberals will win it. Edwin Alonzo Boyd will not try another jail break. The Korean War will end in 13 months and I'll be married in a year's time."

Ambrose Small was a Toronto theatre owner whose disappearance in 1919 has never been solved. Mabel Crumback's disappearance about two years ago from her Toronto home also is a mystery. Mickey McDonald, long-viewed as Canada's No. 1 criminal, escaped from Kingston Penitentiary August 14, 1947. Boyd did the same thing in a minor way by escaping from Toronto's Don Jail a couple of times in recent years.

The Korean War has been under way since June, 1950, and no end is in sight. The Liberals have been in power in Ottawa since December 29th, 1921, with the exception of two months in 1926 and from 1930 to 1935.

Nothing is known publicly about Miss Howarth's matrimonial prospects.

"Lady Wonder" has at least one Toronto fan. A. P. Colsbury of the Ontario Department of Highways, claims that 12 years ago she successfully pecked out the name of his fiancée.

\$9 1/2 MILLIONS SURPLUS
REPORTED FOR ALBERTA

EDMONTON — The Alberta Government reports an over-all surplus of \$9,501,715 in the fiscal year ended last March 31.

Provincial Auditor C. K. Huckvale reported revenue for the 12 months totalled \$122,563,952 and expenditures \$113,062,237.

Large increases in revenue from petroleum and natural gas fees, rentals, royalties and sale of leases, and the fuel oil tax and the sale of liquor resulted in revenue in the income account totalling \$120,824,763.

This was \$20,853,634 more than had been estimated for the year.

The report showed the public debt at March 21 was \$100,433,090, a decrease of \$11,371,041 compared to a year earlier. This debt compares with \$97,494,471 held by the government in cash and investments, accounts receivable, stores and materials, prepaid expenses, etc.

Revenue from petroleum and natural gas fees, rentals and royalties was \$24,255,564, an increase of \$13,190,564 over the estimate. Receipts from petroleum and natural gas purchase price for leases was \$12,517,931, an increase of \$517,931.

\$12,830,454 FOR LIQUOR

The government Liquor Control Act provided \$12,830,454, which was \$1,330,454 more than was estimated. Revenue from the gasoline and fuel oil tax was \$12,766,293, an increase of \$1,416,293 over the estimate.

On capital account, receipts were \$1,739,189 and expenditures \$39,842,200.

Operation of the Alberta Government Telephones resulted in an operating surplus of \$2,738,631, a decrease of \$20,175 from the previous year.

Ignores Friends'
Pleas; Pilot
Crash-Suicides

SWEETWATER, Tex. (BUP)—Two Texans lost a four-hour radio argument and their friend lost his life.

Two friends of wealthy 23-year-old rancher William Cox argued with him for four hours, while he circled overhead in his light plane, threatening to commit suicide. They begged him to come down and talk things over . . . have a cup of coffee. But Cox just said he couldn't—that he was going to fly around until his gas ran out, and then crash the plane.

The young rancher has weeping openly as he talked to his friends—Earl Crit and L. M. Hubbard. At times, uncontrolled sobbing drowned out his words.

Hubbard and Crit were called to the airport shortly after Cox had taken his plane up and notified airport authorities of his plan to crash. At one point—for no apparent reason—he stopped circling the airport and flew to Abilene, 40 miles away. Hubbard and Crit followed in another lane, and continued their appeals.

Cox answered repeatedly—"You know I can't come down." And once he added—"I'll lose my flying license, in addition to other things."

Finally, Cox flew back to Sweetwater, where his gas ran out. He nosed the plane over and crashed near a gravel pit. He owned the 2,560 acre Double Heart Ranch.

His widow is expecting a child in six weeks. A daughter, Kay, 3, also survives.

Picked Up
In Passing

CALGARY — It was Christmas Eve and the vacant lot at the corner was still covered with unsold Christmas trees. Evening arrived and the small string of purchasers finally ended with no more prospects of making a last-minute sale.

Suddenly there was a loud pop and a flash of light from the string of lamps which hung forlornly across the lot. Some stones shot through the air from the vendor's hut and another lamp disintegrated in a shower of sparks.

The disgruntled salesman, angry that the promised profitable market had collapsed, went venting his spleen on the lights. They had to go out anyway.

Meningitis Hits
Northern Alberta

EDMONTON (BUP)—Two cases of spinal meningitis have occurred in the Altario district, a small community 11 miles west of the Saskatchewan border, and about 250 miles southeast of Edmonton.

Victims are Gary Kreiser, 9, who died Dec. 24 and Mrs. Albert Higgins, 37-year-old mother of four children, who died Dec. 27.

Dr. Day, the doctor who cared for the two cases, says the disease is contagious, and nearly always causes death. He recommends the cancelling of all public meetings in the area, until no further cases are reported.

For every dollar of taxes Canadians paid in 1939 they paid \$2.85 at wartime peak, 1955, and this year will pay about \$4.50.

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Mrs. W.

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TORONTO.—Weekly newspaper advertising has been one of the determining factors in making Canadian consumers aware of the importance of buying "Brand Name" goods at the local market level, J. P. Gledhill, president of the Packaging Association of Canada, told members of the association recently.

"The combined effects of newspaper advertising and pleasantly-designed packages," he said, "have been primarily responsible for the broader distribution of Canadian-manufacture goods in this country."

Commenting on what he termed "a noticeable decline in personal salesmanship at the retail level," Mr. Gledhill stated that manufacturers, retailers and distributors have had to "counteract this trend by creating a consumer interest in the product through newspaper advertising and by packing the product in a container that will tell its own story and close the sale."

"It is no longer sufficient," Mr. Gledhill emphasized, "that a product be of sound quality and value alone. It must be properly advertised and packaged to ensure the best results at the retail level. The beneficial results of advertising speak for themselves," he continued.

tinued, "and the vital importance of packaging in our present economic scheme may be found in the fact that the Packaging Association of Canada now represents a \$50,000,000 industry employing over 100,000 people."

This merchandising tie-in between advertising and packaging is "a combination that has to a large extent been responsible for the continued success of the Brand Name," Mr. Gledhill said.

Quick Canadian Quiz No. 101

1. Which of the provincial capitals has the smallest population, which the largest?
2. What country is now the biggest buyer of Canada's exported cars and trucks?
3. The "baby bonus" is paid to children up to what age?
4. What province has the buffalo in its coat of arms?
5. Taxes paid to Ottawa only have increased by how much since 1939?

ANSWERS: 5. They are about nine times greater; from \$502 million to about \$4,500 million this year. 3. Up to 15. 1. Charlottetown, P.E.I., 15,887; Toronto, Ont., 675,754. 4. Manitoba. 2. Brazil

Alberta Second For Car Owners

Canada is in reality a nation on rubber-tired wheels, with one motor vehicle for every 4.9 persons, the Canadian Automobile Chamber of Commerce reveals.

The most highly motorized province is Saskatchewan with 3.3 persons per vehicle. Alberta is in second place with 3.6 persons per vehicle.

Newfoundland, 18.0; Prince Edward Island, 5.7; Nova Scotia, 6.3; New Brunswick, 6.2; Quebec, 8.0; Ontario, 3.8; Manitoba, 4.5; Saskatchewan, 3.3; Alberta, 3.6; British Columbia, 3.9; national average, 4.9.

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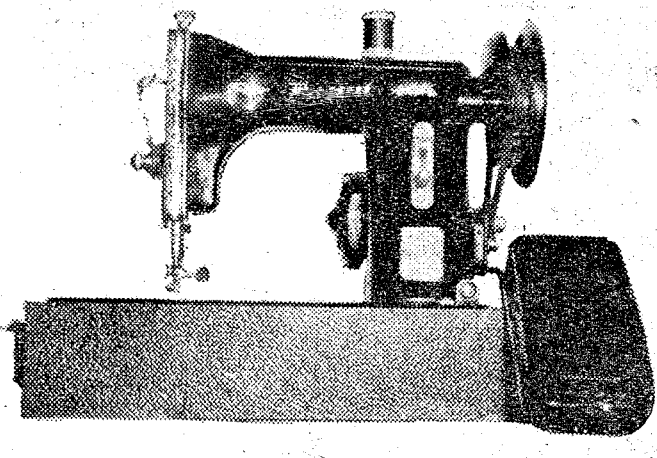
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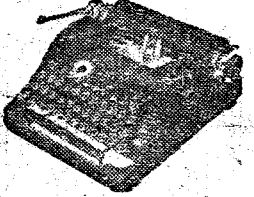
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 am married and my husband is
 in the Army. I love my husband
 very much but I just don't think
 he is doing me right. He has
 made his mother a cheque and
 she gets sixty dollars a month and
 I get sixty-five. I don't think his
 mother needs the money because
 she gets seventy-five dollars
 from a son who was killed over-
 seas and the doctor has said that
 his father could work if he want-
 ed to but his father says he is
 sick and won't work. There are
 three more kids at home—two
 boys, eleven and fifteen years old
 and a daughter, 18, who wants to
 work but her mother won't let
 her—her mother won't let her
 go anywhere by herself.

To get back to the money
 part, I am sick all the time and
 going to the doctor and I have
 other people to pay. I just can't
 get out of debt and now I am
 going to have a baby.

I think he should stop his moth-
 ers' cheque so I can get out of
 debt but he won't, so I am just
 about crazy. Please tell me what
 to do.

M. J. P. —Ky.

Answer:

Of course. I have just heard
 your side of the story but you do
 seem to be in a bad spot. Sure-
 ly, if your husband knows that
 you are expecting a baby, he will
 realize that you will have to have
 more money and will not be able
 to work yourself.

I don't know what your father-
 in-law's trouble is but if the doc-
 tor thinks he is able to work
 there is no excuse for him to be
 sitting down and depending on a
 married son to support the fam-
 ily. And a girl of eighteen can
 find part-time work if she doesn't

live too far away from things. Cer-
 tainly under these circumstances
 your husband's duty is first to
 you and the expected baby.

Of course, I do not know what
 your arrangement was when you
 got married. I have known men
 who were reluctant to get mar-
 ried because they felt obligated
 to their families and they were
 assured by their fiancées that
 things would go on just as before
 as the girls were willing to go on
 working and carry their share of
 the burden. That does throw a
 different light on the situation,
 but the fact that a baby is on
 the way changes things.

Perhaps by this time he will
 have thought the matter over and
 decided to increase your cheque.

Good Luck,
 LOUISA.

\$1 for Favorite RECIPE

DATE LOAF

1½ cups of flour; 1 cup sugar,
 brown or white; 1 teaspoon soda;
 ¼ teaspoon salt; ½ teaspoon
 melted fat; 1 cup chopped dates;
 ¾ cup boiling water; 1 egg; 1 cup
 chopped walnuts; ½ tablespoon
 vanilla.

Method—Clean, stone and cut
 dates, pour boiling water, soda,
 fat and vanilla over the dates and
 let stand to one side while you mix
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McMurray-Waterways News Briefs

Miss E. Rudolph arrived in Waterways New Year's morning where she will be on the teaching staff of the Waterways Public School.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McCormick of Waterways had as their guest Mrs. McCormick's father, Mr. J. R. K. Graham of Edmonton for the New Year holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Tolen of Waterways arrived home Christmas morning, having been outside since October.

Mrs. L. Tolen of Waterways had as her guest her sister, Mrs. Brazier and daughter.

Bill MacDonald, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. MacDonald, McMurray-Waterways, returned to Luther College, Regina, having spent the holiday with his parents.

WO2 H. Furnell and Mrs. Furnell of RCSC, McMurray, had as their guest Mr. Furnell, Sr. of Regina for the Christmas season.

Mr. and Mrs. Scotland of McMurray have returned from spending the holidays outside.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bury of McMurray had as their guest Mrs. Bury's sister, Mrs. Brooks of Edmonton for the holidays.

Mr. Billie Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hill returned to Edmonton having spent Christmas in McMurray.

Mr. Chas. Somers, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Somers, returned to Edmonton having spent Christmas in McMurray.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sandulac and family of "The Prairie" spent the holiday at Lac la Biche.

Mr. Ehner Marlow who is working down river with Boyle Bros., spent Christmas in McMurray.

The Misses Clark and Lowe who are on the teaching staff of the Public School, McMurray, have returned, having spent Christmas with their respective parents.

There were many functions held in McMurray-Waterways during the festive week—many private dinners and parties as well as the various dances. The weather was ideal for people making calls and no mishaps were reported.

Concert Delights Audience

NEWBROOK — The Sunday school of the Newbrook Church and its branch in Darling presented a Christmas Concert to a crowded audience in the church Dec. 23. Every item from the Greeting by a beginner to the closing word by a Junior was thoroughly enjoyed. One of the highlights of the program was a play in which the remorse of the innkeeper was depicted when he learned that the Messiah could have been born in his inn had he only been more considerate and made room for the humble couple in his inn instead of reserving it with hopes of having the Governor stop there.

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Newbrook Concert A Success

Newbrook Schools annual Christmas concert was held December 19th with all six rooms taking part. A Christmas parade with floats built on toy express wagons representing holly, mistletoe and a candle pulled by the children in Mrs. Stefanuk's room was most attractive as well as a Ukrainian Folk dance by same group.

The Midget Mixed Chorus of grades 3 and 4, dressed in white choir gowns and directed by Mrs. B. Nuttycombe rendered three tuneful numbers, "Now the Moon is Shining", "The Keel Row" and "Jesus, Jesus, Rest Your Head".

Mr. Revegas' room produced a nativity play.

Two riotous comedies from junior and senior high school sections directed by Mrs. B. Grinnell and Mr. D. Shelenko supplied the fun element.

A senior choir directed by the Principal, Mr. N. Sidor, rendered some beautiful carols in part singing. Mrs. Nick Sidor accompanied at the piano for all the singing. The community hall was packed with parents and friends.

After the program Santa Claus arrived and distributed presents to all the children, even the babies were given a gift of fruit and candies.

Newbrook hockey team played Spruce Canyon at Spruce Canyon and score was two all.

Mr. and Mrs. Metro Palamanuk are the proud parents of a son.

Just In Time

ROANOKE, VA.—After George Betzold sold a Roanoke man a liability policy by telling him his police dog might bite someone, the dog bit Betzold.

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The 1951 census listed 7,217 authors, editors and journalists in Canada, of which 5,596 were men and 1,621 women.



THE JOY OF A SOLDIER'S RETURN from war is depicted in this family picture taken at Windsor Station, Montreal, when Cpl. Lionel LeBlanc of 4423 Wellington St., Verdun, P.Q., kissed his two-year-old son Michael, after he and other Montreal and Maritime members of the 1st Battalion of the Princess Pats stepped off a CPR trans-continental train on their return from fighting with United Nations forces in Korea. Other members of the family greeting the soldier on his return from a year and one month's service in Korea include his father Ralph LeBlanc, and his wife.—Canadian Pacific Railway Photo.

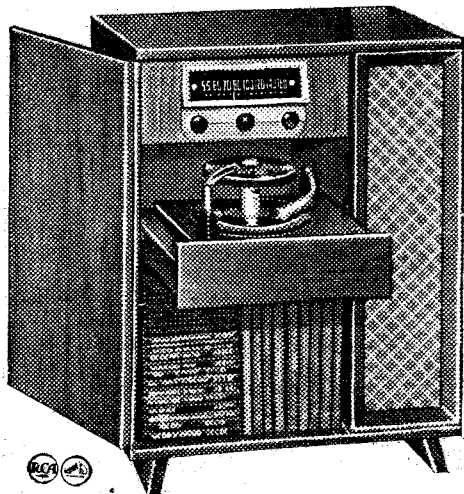
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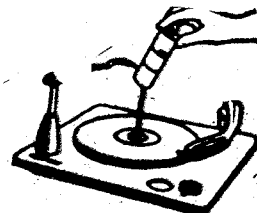
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First Hockey Played This Season

PLAMONDON — The first hockey game to be held this season at Plamondon School rink was held Sunday, Dec. 28. The game was well attended by spectators.

Since it was the first game the Plamondon team had played, it was anticipated that the score would be one sided, and so it was. The score was Atmore 10, Plamondon 0. However congratulations are in order to the Atmore team, also to our local boys, and to the townspeople who turned out to watch the game. The only injury was to Jr. Gagnon who received a cut on the chin.

Folks hereabouts hope to see more hockey, more practices, and hope the visiting town will return.

In the year up to June 1, 1952, new immigrants arrived in Canada at the rate of 590 each day; in the same period 332 Canadians died each day, 145 emigrated, and there were 1,036 births, giving Canada a net population increase of 1,149 per day.

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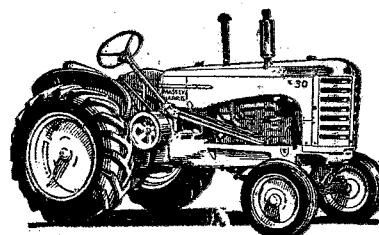
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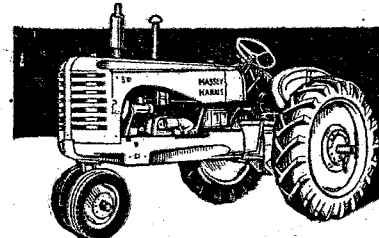
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